

2. As regards the sums asked for by the Revenue Commissioner, Government have already placed a sum of Rs. 2,000 at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for affording relief to the sufferers. A sum of Rs. 22,000 for granting loans to the sufferers is now sanctioned and this will be in addition to the grant provided for loans in the Budget.

3. The Conservator of Forests will be requested to instruct the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug, by wire to supply shed materials from State Forests to the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug for issue to the sufferers.

4. Government desire to place on record the high appreciation of the public spirit of the people of Harihar in readily coming forward with substantial contributions to afford relief to the poor people who have suffered on account of the floods. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug District is requested to communicate to the Members of the Flood Relief Committee and the Members of the Co-operative Society Government's appreciation of their public spirit.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Powers of Sanction of the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. P. W. 551-73—E. 6815-37, dated the 12th March 1923, defining the powers to be exercised by the Chief Engineers and the Executive Engineers.

2. Government Order No. 2534-85—C. B. 157-23-1, dated the 4th February 1924, sanctioning certain administrative changes in the Public Works Department, and directing that the schedule of powers to be exercised by the Chief Engineer be revised.

3. Notes ending with No. D. 165, dated the 10th April 1924, by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in the matter.

ORDER NO. P. W. 327—344, DATED THE 23RD JULY 1924.

In supersession of Government Order No. P. W. 551-73—E. 6815-37, dated the 12th March 1923, read above, Government are pleased to delegate to the Chief Engineer the powers as detailed in the statement attached:

K. R. SESHACHAR,

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE REVISED POWERS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE.

As regards expenditure, the powers to be exercised only within the limits of the budget grants concerned.

1. *General Control.*—To exercise control over the Engineering operations of the Department relating to works noted below and to exercise a concurrent control with the Comptroller over the duties of the officers of the Department in connection with the accounts of expenditure:—

Irrigation works, including minor tanks, maintenance of water-supply works and investigation of fresh schemes of water-supply and drainage. Provincial and District Fund Roads, Buildings and Bridges, including repairs and minor works formerly carried on by the Civil Department from the grants provided in the Public Works Department Budget.

2. *Designs and estimates.*—To deal with details of designs and estimates of all projects, except in the case of works which are to be dealt with by the Executive Engineers.

3. *Sanction to estimates.*—(1) *Original works.*—Can sanction estimates up to a maximum of Rs. 5,000 for each work, if provided for in the Budget.

(2) *Repairs.*—Can sanction estimates to the extent of Rs. 5,000 for each work, if provided for in the Budget.

(3) *Tools and Plant.*—Can sanction all estimates of tools and plant up to a limit of Rs. 5,000 in each case and within the budget provision.

(4) (a) *Revised and supplemental estimates.*—Can sanction revised and supplemental estimates except in the case of minor tanks, to the extent of 10 per cent of original estimates sanctioned by Government provided that the excess is within Rs. 5,000, and will have full discretion of deviation within the above limit, of quantities and rates without any material alterations in the designs of works.

(b) *In the case of minor tanks*.—Can dispose of all revised estimates within Rs. 1,000; and beyond Rs. 1,000 can sanction revised estimates in which the excess over original estimates does not exceed 10 per cent.

4. *Tenders for works*.—Can accept tenders for the execution of works by contracts for works costing up to Rs. 25,000.

5. *Purchase of stores*.—Can purchase stores, both foreign and local, up to a limit of Rs. 1,000 in each case.

Note.—The limit for purchase of furniture and other articles used in office as well as repair of office furniture is restricted to Rs. 25 in each case, i.e., for each article purchased or repaired.

6. *Appointments*.—(1) May appoint, within the sanctioned scale, Lower Subordinates, Store-keepers, Office Clerks, Draftsmen and office servants.

Note.—All appointments, whether permanent, temporary or officiating, carrying salaries fixed at, or progressing to, or above Rs. 100, should be reported to Government for sanction.

(2) Can sanction temporary appointments in the Divisions and in the offices under his control for fixed periods within the budget provision up to Rs. 100, after obtaining sanction of Government to the posts beforehand.

(3) Can sanction appointments up to Rs. 100 in each case on the works establishment, after obtaining sanction of Government to the total expenditure for works establishment.

7. *Transfers*.—To transfer Gazetted Officers below the rank of Executive Engineers and all the other members of establishment whose appointments are within his powers.

8. *Leave*.—(1) To grant leave under the rules in force to non-gazetted officers of the Department.

(2) To grant privilege leave to Gazetted Officers of the Department, except in the case of Executive Engineers, provided that no additional expenditure is incurred on that account. As a Divisional charge always requires a competent officer and some allowance has to be given to the acting officer, the sanction of Government is necessary for grant of privilege leave in the case of Executive Engineers.

9. *Dismissals*.—May suspend or dismiss any person appointed by him; but in the case of Overseers, the previous approval of Government should be obtained.

10. *Permanent Advances*.—To sanction permanent advances to subordinate officers for the contingent charges of offices up to the amount advised by the Comptroller as appropriate.

11. *House Building Advance*.—To sanction house building advance to non-gazetted officers drawing a pay of less than Rs. 100 per mensem if strictly admissible under the rules.

12. *Transfer of Contingent Grants*.—To sanction transfers of contingent grant from one head to another within the same major head, provided the expenditure is entirely under his control.

13. *Periodical Increments*.—To sanction annual increments to Engineer Officers, subordinates and other officials of the Department entitled to increments, except that, in the case of Engineer Officers and Upper Subordinates, previous approval of Government should be obtained for withholding increments.

14. *Acting Allowances*.—To sanction special rates of acting allowances under Article 74 of the Mysore Service Regulations to officers whose pay is less than Rs. 100.

15. *Subsistence Allowance*.—To sanction payment of allowances, under Article 122 of the Mysore Service Regulations, to officers placed under suspension, or dismissed and reinstated, provided that the extra cost does not exceed Rs. 200 and the period of employment through suspension or dismissal does not exceed six months.

16. *Halting Allowances*.—To sanction halting allowances for halts exceeding ten days to non-gazetted officers of the Department.

17. *Road Journeys*.—To authorise road journeys under Article 535 of the Mysore Service Regulations.

18. *Dasara and Christmas Holidays*.—To grant permission to gazetted officers to utilise the Dasara and Christmas Holidays.

19. *Change of name of Public Servants*.—To dispose of applications for change of name of public servants, provided their appointment is within his powers of sanction.

20. *Purchase of Books*.—To order the purchase of ordinary books of reference required by all offices as well as books of reference relating to the special work of the Department or which are required for Departmental libraries. In the latter case, the purchase should be

strictly limited to the specific allotments made for the purpose in the annual budget and no re-appropriations should be made without the sanction of Government to augment the budget grant.

21. *Additional Powers.*—(1) Sanction of maximum rate of conveyance allowance to Upper Subordinates.
- (2) Sanction to reserve stock limits of Divisions.
- (3) Sanction to hiring of private buildings for Public Works Officers.
- (4) Exemption of rent for residential buildings when unoccupied by officers on account of plague infection or other grounds.
- (5) Acceptance of certificates in lieu of missing vouchers.
- (6) Writing off tools and plant and stock articles lost to the extent of Rs. 500 in each case, subject to the condition that the amount so written off in a year in the case of each Division does not exceed Rs. 500.
- (7) Can dispose of applications for water supply connections for non-domestic purposes, in ordinary cases, subject to a limit of 5,000 gallons in each case.
- (8) Sanction of expenditure on account of advertisements in non-contract newspapers.
- (9) Sanction of appointment of persons over 25 years of age to clerical, Draftsman and Lower Subordinate services.
- (10) Sanction to transfer of non-gazetted officers from the Public Works to other Departments and *vice versa* with the consent of the Heads of Departments concerned.
- (11) Purchase of stationery articles which are not available at the Government Stationery Depot to the extent of Rs. 25 in the case of foreign made articles and Rs. 50 in the case of country made articles in each case.
- (12) Purchase of technical books and permission to subscribe for periodicals, within budget provision.
- (13) Supply of clothing to menials, according to the scale prescribed in Standing Orders.
- (14) Writing off arrears of irrecoverable advances to labour up to a limit of Rs. 100.
- (15) Refunds.
- (16) To sanction the recovery of security deposits in 20 instalments.
- (17) To sanction bicycle allowance in lieu of pony allowance.
- (18) To sanction the alteration of date of birth of non-gazetted officers and office establishment, subject to the conditions laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4629-78—G. F. 86-22-1, dated 7th April 1923.
- (19) To sanction, subject to the limits fixed in Article 51, Mysore Service Regulations, the acceptance of presents offered by the public to subordinate officers of the Department for good work done.
- (20) To authorise the Superintendent, Government Press, or private printing press to print the Departmental Gradation Lists.
- (21) To sanction extended joining time to non-gazetted officers under special circumstances subject to rules in Article 108, Mysore Service Regulations.
- (22) To sanction the advance of one month's pay to subordinates who are borne on the permanent establishment for purchase of ponies, the advance being recovered in monthly instalments not exceeding six.
- (23) May write off irrecoverable balances of revenue or other items not exceeding Rs. 50 in each case.

Note.—The Chief Engineer will also exercise the powers delegated to Heads of Departments under Standing Orders of Government without prejudice to the above.

Revised Powers of sanction of the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

READ:—

1. G. O. No. E. D. S. 128-32, dated 8th February 1923 defining the revised powers of the Chief Electrical Engineer as Head of the Electrical Department.
2. G. O. No. 2534-85—C. B. 157-23-1, dated 4th February 1924 directing among other things that the schedule of powers to be exercised by the Chief Electrical Engineer issued in G. O. No. E. D. S. 128-32, dated 8th February 1923 be revised and greater power given over his establishment and other routine matters.

3. Letter No. 6276, dated 22nd March 1924, from the Chief Electrical Engineer submitting a statement showing the enhanced powers to be exercised by him as Head of the Electrical Department.

4. Note No. E. D. S. 210, dated 28th April 1924, by the Public Works Secretary, expressing his views and suggestions on the above.

ORDER NO. E. D. S. 373-430, DATED, BANGALORE, THE 25TH JULY 1924.

The powers now exercised by the Chief Electrical Engineer were sanctioned in G. O. No. E. D. S. 128-32, dated 8th February 1923.

2. For reasons stated in G. O. No. 2534-85—C. B. 157-23-1, dated 4th February 1924, it was ordered that the Chief Electrical Engineer will, hereafter be purely Administrative Officer with no Secretariat functions but that he will be given greater powers over his establishment and other routine works to enable disposal of departmental matters promptly without giving rise to unnecessary correspondence.

3. The Chief Electrical Engineer accordingly submitted a revised schedule of powers with his letter No. 6276, dated 22nd March 1924. After careful consideration, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to delegate to the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, revised powers to be exercised by him as enumerated in the accompanying schedule.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

STATEMENT OF REVISED POWERS OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.	Heads	Details of powers
1	General control	(1) To exercise general control over the operations of the Department in all its branches and to suggest projects and designs to Government for improvement and development of the Department. (2) To exercise concurrent control with the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore over the duties of the officers of the Department in connection with accounts of revenue and expenditure.
2	Works	(1) Can sanction estimates for <i>Capital works</i> costing not more than Rs. 5,000 in each case subject to the conditions that (a) the annual cost of all such works is limited to the amount specifically provided for this purpose in the sanctioned capital budget estimates, and (b) the general approval of Government is taken to the works proposed to be sanctioned and executed. (2) Can sanction estimates under "Interior Power and Lighting" to the extent of Rs. 20,000 in each case provided the return from them is not less than 25 per cent on the Capital cost. No work under this item should be sanctioned if the supply of energy or other term of the supply contract requires the sanction of Government.
3	Revised and Supplemental Estimates	Can sanction revised and supplemental estimates to the extent of 10 per cent of the original estimates sanctioned by Government provided the total excess is not more than Rs. 2,500 and will have discretion of deviations within the above limit of quantities and rates provided any material alterations in the designs of works are not involved.